

## Rock Hill Orchard

28600 Ridge Rd., Mount Airy 21771 (301) 831-7427

**Pick-your-own hours are every day from 9am-5pm.**

**Pick-your-own apples in September** including Empire, Jonathan, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Stayman, Rome, Jonagold and others.

**Pick-your-own pumpkins**, with some heirloom varieties, every day from 9am-5pm and free hayrides to the orchard and pumpkin patch on October weekends from 12-4pm.

Depending on when we have a first frost, other pick-your-own crops will be offered such as flowers, raspberries and beans. Our first frost usually occurs in mid October. It's always good to call the day before for a pick-your-own crop. [www.rockhillorchard.com](http://www.rockhillorchard.com)

## Star Gazing Farm

16760 Whites Store Rd., Boyds 20841 (301) 349-0802

**The farm is open Saturdays from 9am-1pm.**

**Please call or email [info@stargazingfarm.org](mailto:info@stargazingfarm.org) before your journey.**

**Private tours** for groups available including educational visits. Private party rentals, free composted manure, hands-on classes in spinning and natural dyeing.

**Gift shop** includes yarns, hand crafted items from the farm, rovings, and raw wool.

**Wine tasting/wool fashion show** to be held mid-November, 2009.

**Live nativity** to be held last week in December, 2009.

**Animal memorial service** to be held in mid February, 2010.

**Annual sheep shearing day** held third week in April, 2010. Please check our web site for more details. [www.stargazingfarm.org](http://www.stargazingfarm.org)

**See you SOON  
at the Farm!**



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# FALL FESTIVAL 2009 MONTGOMERY COUNTY OF Farms

**Discover the bounty in  
your upper county...**

**Fruits & Vegetables**

**Decorations & Crafts**

**Festivals & Tours**

**Hayrides & Haystacks**

**Barnyard Animals**

**Harvest Hauntings**

**Christmas Trees**

**& so much MORE...**



### Butler's Orchard

22222 Davis Mill Rd., Germantown 20876 (301) 972-3299

**Farm Market open Tues-Fri 8:30am-6:00pm,  
Sat-Sun 8:30am-5:00pm. Closed on Mondays.**

**Pick-Your-Own red raspberries** August until first frost:  
\$4.19/lb; over 3 lb \$3.69/lb

**Pick-Your-Own apples** late August through September:  
Gala, Golden Delicious, Jonathan & Stayman. \$1.39/  
lb; over 20 lb \$1.09/lb.

**Pumpkin Harvest Days** – Every Tuesday-Friday in October  
9:30am-5:00pm and Monday, October 26 (Closed other  
Mondays). Take a hayride, pick a pumpkin, learning  
stations, visit barnyard animals, jump in the hayloft  
and more!

**29th Annual Pumpkin Festival** – Beginning September  
26 & 27 then every weekend through November 1. Live  
music, Hayrides, Barnyard Animals, Rubber Ducky  
Derby, Tube Slide, Straw Maze, Corn Maze, Inflatable  
Farm Train. \$10 per person. Also Face Painting, Pony  
Rides, Kids Crafts, Pumpkin Cannon for small addi-  
tional fee. Country food and beverages for sale.

**Holiday Open House at the Farm Market** – November  
21 & 22. Free Hayrides, Free Hot Apple Cider and Hot  
Chocolate, Roast Marshmallows over an open fire, Live  
Music. Noon until 4:00pm.

**Cut-Your-Own Christmas Tree** – late November through  
December 24. Choose from hundreds of carefully pruned  
Douglas Fir and White Pine. [www.ButlersOrchard.com](http://www.ButlersOrchard.com)

### Button Farm Living History Center

16820 Black Rock Rd., Germantown 20874 (301) 379-8898

The Button Farm Living History Center in Germantown  
will host events this fall at our 40-acre site depicting  
plantation life and the Underground Railroad. Our 1st  
Annual Harvest Festival will feature 19th century crafts  
and demonstrations, hands-on history activities, hikes  
and tours, storytelling, artifacts, food and fun.

**For Halloween** the farm transforms into a Haunted  
Plantation. Roam our fields and trails by lantern-light  
while ghouls and goblins come out! Refreshments,  
chills and thrills for visitors of all ages.

**Close out the year** with a celebration of freedom and  
the Underground Railroad, with an annual tribute to  
Emancipation Day when the Maryland slaves were freed.

For more information on dates and times of these events  
and more, visit our website at [www.menare.org](http://www.menare.org)

### Fox Hollow Farm

21804 Woodfield Rd., Gaithersburg 20882 (301) 330-0165  
or (301) 219-9629

**Farm Market open year-round Mon-Fri 2pm-6pm  
and Sun 10am-3pm.**

**Halloween on the Farm**, October 24, 2009 from 10am  
to 3pm. We will have lots of great activities through-  
out the day: Tractors, Guest Speakers, Animals, Folk  
Music, Painting Activities, Kite Flying and Great Food  
including a Corn Roast and Goat Kabobs over the open  
fire pit.

**Our year-round farm market** will have lots of seasonal  
vegetables from our gardens available to purchase. My  
favorites are the sweet potatoes and the collard greens.  
We will also have goat cheese, all natural meats, raw  
honey and our baked pies to purchase. Everything we  
grow on this farm is all natural, no chemicals here.  
We are part of the All Natural Movement and we take  
very seriously pesticides and all those things that are  
added to your food that are bad for you. We hope  
to see you for a fun-filled day and bring your farm-  
ing questions along for our guest speaker. Come and  
spend the day here on our small family working farm!  
[www.foxhollowfarm.org](http://www.foxhollowfarm.org)

### Homestead Farm

15604 Sugarland Rd., Poolesville 20837 (301) 977-3761

**Open 9am-6pm. Join us for our fall weekends.  
We're open late May through October.**

**September and October** we'll have pick-your-own  
apples, hayrides (October weekends only), pumpkin  
picking, caramel apples, cider and so much more. Visit  
our barnyard animals. It's a family event.  
[www.homestead-farm.net](http://www.homestead-farm.net)

### Kingsbury's Orchard

19415 Peach Tree Rd., Dickerson 20842 (301) 972-8755

**Open daily from 9am-6pm, July 4th through  
September 20. Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
from 9am-5pm from September 25 through  
November 15.**

Apples, pears, jams & jellies at the farm stand. Pick-  
your-own apples throughout the fall.

### King's Christmas Farm

24601 Stringtown Rd., Clarksburg 20871 (301) 253-4521

**Open Saturday & Sunday from 10am-5pm  
between November 28 and December 20.**

**Cut-your-own Christmas trees!** Choose from a selec-  
tion of Frasier Fir, Douglas Fir, Balsam Fir, and Blue  
Spruce up to 12 feet tall.

### Lewis Orchards

18901 Peach Tree Rd., Dickerson 20842 (301) 349-4101

**Farm Market open daily 9am-6pm through  
Halloween and 9am-5pm from Halloween until  
Thanksgiving.**

Apples, pumpkins, fall decorations, jams, jellies, and  
other products available at the market. Pick-your-own  
apples starting in September.

[www.lewisorchardfarmmarket.com](http://www.lewisorchardfarmmarket.com)

### Phillips Farm

13710 Schaeffer Rd., Germantown 20874 (301) 540-2364  
(301) 785-8621 for more information or group  
appointments

**Opens September 18**, with pumpkins, fall apples, cider,  
gourds, indian corn, corn stalks, jams and jellies,  
haystack to climb and animals to pet.

**The Pumpkin Patch** opens weekends Sept 26 through  
Oct. 31 from 10 am until dark. Hayrides to the patch  
(weekdays 3pm to dark, Sat & Sun 10am to dark), corn  
maze, haystack to climb, pony rides (Sat and Sun  
11-3pm) and animals to pet.

**Birthday parties**, school groups, scout groups, and  
campfires by appointment.

Directions: I-270 to Germantown exit 15 B to South Rt.  
118 (Germantown Road) 1.5 miles to Clopper Rd. Right  
on Clopper Rd. about 0.2 miles to left on Schaeffer Rd.  
Farm second left across from Leaman Farm Rd.

[www.phillipsfarmproduce.com](http://www.phillipsfarmproduce.com)

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